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Attorney Docket No.	843161-85
First Named Inventor	Grouell
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## APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:

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Utility Patent



Design Patent



Plant Patent

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent  
format (amended, if appropriate)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)  
1 sheet - no changes
5. ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☒ Power of Attorney
7. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))  
☐ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)  
☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  
(PTO/SB/96)
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or large table
9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☒ contained in Prel. Amendment  
Statement of status and support for all changes  
to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
11. ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender  
☐ Ribboned Original Patent Grant  
☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
(if applicable)
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
Citations
14. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration  
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15. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
16. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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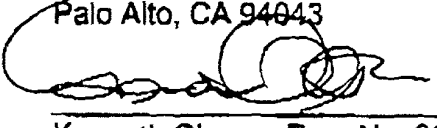
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 3.73, the assignee hereby certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed and that, to the best of the assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take this action.

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In re reissue application of: William L. Grouell (USP 5,892,655)

For: HARD DISK DRIVE HEAT SINK

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